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### *September President's message*

Another annual convention has come and gone. Our annual meeting was held in connection with the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's annual convention in Edmonton. Minutes for the meeting will be published in a future issue of Timber Talk. Our annual financial report will also be published in a future Timber Talk. I will advise that our Association had positive net receipts last year and is in good shape financially for the future. The result of the discussions re an assistant to the editor and on a two tier membership fee will be included in the minutes when published.

We announced the appointment of a new life member at our meeting however the recipient was not in attendance and the award will be presented to him at a future coin club meeting of his home club by one of the Association's executive members. The recipients name will be announced in Timber Talk, to all members, once the presentation has been made.

If anyone wishes to contact me on issue you can reach me by mail at Al Munro, Box 2643 Station M, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2P 3C1, by phone at 403-273-6133 or by email at [wood5cents@shaw.ca](mailto:wood5cents@shaw.ca).

Good collecting to everyone and see you at next years convention in New Brunswick...

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### ***Election results for the 2009—2011 term***

*By Norm Belsten C45*

This year as in many past years all positions were filled by acclamation. I would like to thank those who let there name stand for the election and a few new faces are on the executive this team. We are looking for someone to step forward to take over as editor or just to help the editor, as Timber Talk is the lifeline of our organization and our contact with all the members. The E-mailing of Timber Talk in colour has been well received and has helped to keep out costs down. The election results are on page two in the revised executive listing. I think we have a strong executive to guide the club through the next two years and with the support of the members I think it will be a very successful two years. Remember it is not what the club can do for you but what you can do for the club. The club needs the support of every member to help make it a success, sign up a new member, send in an article, attend our annual and local meetings, and help promote the club.

**PAST PRESIDENTS:**

Garry Braunwarth: 1975 - 1977

Victor Hall: 1977 - 1979 \*

Don Robb: 1979 - 1981

Stanley Clute: 1981 - 1983

Neil Probert: 1983 - 1985

Norm Belsten: 1985 - 1991

Pat White: 1991 - 1995 \*

Lou Vesh: 1995 - 2001

Earl Salterio: 2001 - 2003 \*

Norm Belsten: 2003 - 2005

(\* Deceased)

**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH**

Free wood of the month of September is another wood donated Carolyn Marie Petch, 200 were printed in green both sides, and 38mm in diameter.



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**CAWMC OFFICERS**

President: AL MUNRO

Vice-president: DAVE GILLESPIE

Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman:  
AL MUNRO

Past-President and Chairman of the Board of  
Governors: NORM BELSTEN

Elected Members of the Board of Governors:  
BOB BROWN, RUSSELL BROWN,  
WAYNE GILLCASH, ROSS KINGDON  
LOU VESH, JAMES WILLISTON.

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Editor: TONY HINE

Distribution-Canada & US: ROSS KINGDON:  
MAIL & AL MUNRO: EMAIL

Fund Raiser: LOU VESH & DAVE GILLESPIE

Auction coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES:

Membership dues in the Canadian Association  
Of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds

United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds

International Members Rate (outside of Canada  
And the U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds

Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643

Stn. 'M' Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

***New Members this month***

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No new members to report

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***Another new wood issue***

The reverse of the free wood of the month was also used to strike 100, 38mm diameter woods in green with a blank reverse to be signed by different people.



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If you have issued or know of a new wood that was issued please let the rest of the collectors know about it so they can try to obtain one and it gets listed in the catalogue.

*Below are some of the woods from this year's RCNA Convention.*

Although this first wood was not really issued for the RCNA it was handed out at the convention by Stan, the next wood is his RCNA wood, all woods on this page are 38 mm diameter



green



blue



red



blue



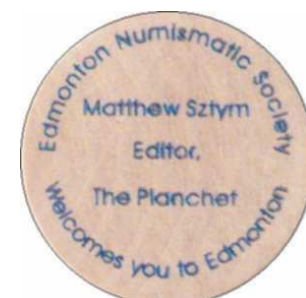
red



red



black



blue



red



red



blue



red



multi



red



multi



green

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black



black



black



black



red & black



black



red



black & red



red 45mm



blue & red ring



blue 45mm

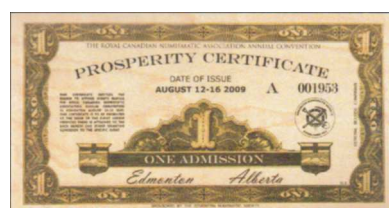


gold



President's Reception	Mini Reception	RCNA Banquet	CPMS Luncheon	Club Delegates Breakfast	LHNM Breakfast
1	1	1	1	1	1
ADMISSION	ADMISSION	ADMISSION	ADMISSION	ADMISSION	ADMISSION
Hospitality Suite	Reserve BBQ	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other
1	1				
ADMISSION	ADMISSION				

For the 2009 RCNA Convention the tickets for the different functions were pasted on the back of a wood with a prosperity certificate printed on the obverse in multi colours. The reverse shows the events that the pass was good for.



President's Welcome Reception	RCM Reception	RCNA Banquet	CPMS Luncheon	Club Delegates Breakfast	CAWMC Breakfast
Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other

The above woods were sold with and without the signature and a back showing the events, but no stickers attached, as a fund raiser for the Edmonton Numismatic Society. 20 of the plain and 30 of the signed were sold for \$5.00 each. They were printed in multi colour obverse and a black reverse. They are 155mm x 80mm in size.

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***MORE SPECIAL WOODS ISSUED AT THE R.C.N.A. CONVENTION IN EDMONTON ALBERTA***

President's Welcome Reception	RCM Reception	RCNA Banquet	CPAS Luncheon	Club Delegates Breakfast	CAWMC Breakfast
Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other	Tours/ Other

Special trial strikes of the show wood on different types of wood and 1 black and 2 coloured. Note they are unsigned. The one shown is the black on cherry wood



20 of the fund raising woods were issued and sold at \$10.00 each. The obverse is the multi colours of the Alberta flag, the reverse is white with black wording. 150mm x 75mm in size

***2009 RCNA CONVENTION by Norm Belsten C45***

Well the RCNA Convention is over for another year and many woods were issued during the convention. I served as club delegate and a brief report follows.

The breakfast meeting was called to order at 8:15. After the meal we talked about updating the different club's information on the web, C.A.W.M.C.'s is about 10 years old. Next we discussed some of the things to improve our club meetings. Brent Mackie the guest speaker then talked about how to lay out your club bulletin and what to include in it to make it more interesting, this was followed by a interesting round table discussion. Awards were given for the best article in a news letter, and for best club newsletter, after which the meeting was adjourned.

I attended several meetings and the attendance was down from other years, probably due to the economy, but most dealers I talked to said it was a good show. I flew there Tuesday arriving at about noon and the Edmonton Numismatic Society had a shuttle service to the hotel. Wednesday I gave a talk on wooden money and showed three different slide shows, passed around some samples and gave out some free woods. That evening there was a RCNA President's & Edmonton Numismatic Society Welcome reception. Thursday the Bourse was opened, several meetings, a tour of the Royal Alberta Museum, with the Royal Canadian mint Reception in the evening. Friday I attended the club delegates breakfast meeting, did a little sight seeing, there were several meetings, a tour of old Strathcona, with a BBQ at Fort Edmonton Park with a tour of the fort. Saturday we did a little trading, I attended the Canadian Association of Token Collectors, the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors meeting, and the RCNA Banquet in the evening. Sunday was our annual breakfast meeting, then a BBQ at Al Munro's cabin hosted by Al and his wife Marion with 16 in attendance. Then back to the hotel and catch the red eye home. It was a great convention and the Edmonton Club did a excellent job as the host club.

At the CAWMC breakfast, attended by 16 people, there were 20 woods placed at each table setting, not all were RCNA related, but most were. All Convention woods were shown on the previous pages. As has been the case at the last few CNA conventions, now the RCNA, Dave Gillespie had 20 of a special wood issue, painted by his wife Carolyn, as a fund raiser and they were sold for \$10.00 each, with the money going to CAWMC there are a few left for sale. There were some special woods auctioned off, but the rest of the woods for the auction were held back and will be listed in Timber Talk for a mail bid auction. Next year we will try to get the Saturday for our annual breakfast meeting and also room for a swap meeting at the 2010 convention in Saint John NB.



# MIDDLETOWN DISASTERS ON WOOD

BY Bob Brown

The Middletown area Historical Society held it's 34th annual Middletown Fair, formerly the Colonial Craft Fair, at Hoffer Park in Middletown on June 13-14, 2009. the theme for this years woods is the Middletown's disasters. The first wood shows the cooling towers at Three Mile Island commemorating the 30th anniversary of the nuclear meltdown in 1979. The second wood shows a P-38 fighter from Olmsted Air Force base that crashed into the home of Dr. Oliver Swarts, Sr. in midtown Middletown in 1942. Both of these woods are blue in colour and can be ordered from the Middletown Historical Society at P.O Box 248, Middletown, PA. 17057. The cost is \$1.00 per set plus a SASE or sufficient postage.



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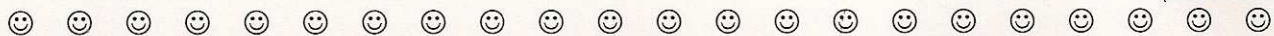
## MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH.....by Lou Vesh

The ambiguity of the wording on this wood definitely makes it a novelty type. It is one that can be (and has been) handed out to collectors and non-collectors alike. Thus far, it has not failed to bring a smile to face of the recipient. For the benefit of those who receive this message in glorious black & white, the "S" is printed in red while the "MILE" is in black, giving it the double meaning. Since the total issue quantity is 240, an appropriate number have been donated to Timber Talk to be distributed to C.A.W.M.C. members as a "Wood of the Month".

May it help YOU go the extra (S)MILE.



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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Remember Timber talk needs articles so we can continue to put out a monthly news letter, it doesn't need to be a literary award winning one just something that will be of interest to the wooden money collectors in general. We need some short items to fill in pages and some larger ones to do a page. All articles will be credited to the submitter so here is your chance to share your knowledge with other collectors. Tell us about a new wood you have issued or discovered, or some information on a wood that is already listed so all collectors can share in the knowledge you alone possess. Don't leave all the work to a few members, help by contributing to Timber Talk.